

## THE NAME "KANSAS."

It is a Corruption of Kansas and Owea Its Origin to a Proof-Reader.

In 1722-23 the commander of the territory in which was then included what is now Kansas, claimed by France, erected a fort near the mouth of the Osage, in the hope of preventing any further incursions by the Spaniards into the region beyond the Missouri. It was called Fort Orleans, and was built after the annihilation of a colony of Spaniards from Santa Fe (by the Kansas Indians,) who had attempted a settlement in some portion of what is now the State of Missouri, near the mouth of the Osage probably. Of the three hundred that left Santa Fe with hopeful hearts not one was left to tell the story of the massacre. It was only two years before the establishment of the fort at the mouth of the Osage by the French commander that the Spaniards started on their mission from Santa Fe, so their occupation of their new settlement could have been of only short duration. They had for their spiritual advisor a Dominican monk, but their guide and real commander was an engineer officer.

The territory now called Kansas, or at least that portion of it that borders the Kaw, was occupied by the Kansas Indians; and "Kansas" is a corruption of that primitive name, happily, too, for the original is harsh and lacks the euphony of the modern form. It is alleged that the name was diverted from the original through the mistake of a proof-reader, who, revising the very early work of some missionary, mistook the "u" for an inverted "n" and so "corrected" it and to that blunder we are indebted for the name of Kansas. The Kansas Indians are called the Kaws, a diminutive of Kansas or Kauzas. I have seen the word spelled in old books Kauza and Kausa; but the z is probably the correct letter, however.

The exact route of the unfortunate Spaniards through Kansas has never been given by any historian in any work that I have seen; but the Osages have a tradition in their tribe of the march, and I am indebted to my friend, Hon. John Madden, of Cottonwood Falls, Kan., for the supposed trail as he worked it out from the Indian legend: "They entered Kansas about the west line of Hamilton County, followed the Arkansas River to, probably, where Hutchinson is now located; crossed over to the head waters of Doyle Creek, in Harvey County; thence down that valley to where Florence now stands; from that point through the Cottonwood Valley to near Emporia; across through Osage and Franklin counties, then down the Osage river to near its mouth, where they effected a settlement, built a chapel, and were soon massacred by the Indians, who were jealous of them."

About a year after the French commandant, De Bourgmont, had constructed his little fort of Orleans, he started on an expedition from where Atchison is to the headwaters of the Smoky Hill. In a cave on that river in Central Kansas, not far from my home, are some names carved on its walls, which may have been put there by members of that expedition. The following year, while De Bourgmont was absent from Fort Orleans, the whole garrison was massacred by the Indians, and not a soul was left to tell the story.—Kansas City Star.

## THE GOSSIP'S BRIDLE.

An Instrument Used in Olden Times to Punish Scolding Women.

In the "Historical Description of the Tower of London, 1774," is the following: "Among the curiosities of the tower is a collar of torment, which, say your conductors, used formerly to be put about the women's necks that scolded their husbands when they came home late, but that custom is left off nowadays, to prevent quarreling for collars, there not being smiths enough to make them, as most married men are sure to want them at one time or another."

But our ancestors are beginning to find out that

"A smoky house and a scolding wife, Are two of the greatest plagues in life; The first may be cured; t'other ne'er can, For 'tis past the power of mortal man."

And yet they did not despair. Men's wits were set to work, and a triumph of ingenuity was produced—the brank, the scold's or gossip's bridle, which had the immense advantage over the cucking or ducking-stools of compelling the victim to be silent, a punishment almost fiendish in its conception. Its inventor is unknown; but he probably hailed from the "north country," as "branks" is a northern name for a kind of bridle. It never seems to have been a legal punishment, as the ducking stool was; but, nevertheless, it obtained, and there are many examples in existence. It was in its simplest form, described by Waldron in his "Description of the Isle of Man." "I know nothing in the many statutes or punishments in particular but this, which is, that if any person be convicted of uttering a scandalous report and can not make good the assertion, instead of being fined or imprisoned, they are sentenced to stand in the market-place on a sort of scaffold erected for that purpose, with their tongue in a noose of leather, and having been exposed to the view of the people for some time, on the taking off of this machine they are obliged to say three times, 'Tongue, thou hast lied.' It was commonly made as a sort of cage of hoop iron, going over and fitting fairly to the head, with a flat piece projecting inward, which was put in the mouth, thus preventing the tongue from moving. It was then padlocked, and the scold was either chained up or led through the town.

The earliest dated brank is preserved at Walton-on-Thames, and bears the date 1633, with the inscription:

"Chester presents Walton with a bridle To curb women's tongues that talk too idle."

There is a very grotesque one at Doodington Park, in Lancashire, which is a mask having eye-holes and a long, funnel-shaped peak projecting from the mouth; and there were some terribly cruel ones, with fearful gags, but these can scarcely come under scold's or gossip's bridles. There was one at Forfar with a spiked gag which pierced the tongue, and an even more severe one is at Stockport, while those at Ludlow and Worcester are also instruments of torture.—English Magazine.

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Red Brick Works—in operation.....	25,000	Engine and Boiler Plant—building.....	300,000
Wise Wagon Works—in operation.....	25,000	Basic Steel Works—organized.....	300,000
Wire Fence Factory—in operation.....	10,000	Sash, Door & Blind Factory.....	50,000
Woolen Mills—completed.....	70,000	Planing Mills & Wood Working Establishment....	100,000
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